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# VENTURA COUNTY NURSERIES

Home Grown Deciduous and Citrus  
**Fruit Trees - Walnut Trees**

1  $\frac{1}{4}$  Miles N. of Santa Susana, on S. P. Ry.  
42 miles N. W. of Los Angeles  
P. O., Simi, R. F. D.

**EZRA A. BLACKMER, Proprietor**

This season opens our 12th year in the business of growing and selling nursery trees.

We were in the nursery business in Orange county ten years, and this season marks our third crop of trees in our present location. We chose this spot with a conviction that it would prove a superior environment in which to grow trees, and if you will visit our nurseries we think that you will agree our judgment was sound.

We are in the northeast corner of Simi Valley, on a mesa 1100 feet elevation, with a south exposure, sheltered from the coast by a fine range of rugged hills, with a lime-charged soil that is practically limitless in fertility and depth.

We do not claim a large nursery, about 150,000 trees and vines, but we do claim quality second to none.

In our present location we have grown mostly grafted walnuts, but this season have in addition the varieties listed below and next season will have all varieties of our own growing.

Last season, so far as we are informed, every walnut tree planted in our valley was grown in our nurseries, and were also planted from Santa Ana to Ventura.

Among our customers have been the following persons and corporations:

Aggeler & Musser Seed Co., Los Angeles.

Morris & Snow Seed Co., Los Angeles.

Germain Seed & Plant Co., Los Angeles.

Winsel-Gibs Seed Co., Los Angeles.

The "L" Realty Co., Etawanda, Calif.

The Patterson Ranch Co., Oxnard, Calif., (Mr. H. Zander, Supt.)

Dohaney Oil Co., Santa Susana, Calif.

Dr. Hurshey, of The Centura Oil Co., Santa Susana, Calif.

Mr. A. Levy, Pres. of Bank of A. Levy, Inc., Oxnard, Calif.

Mr. Alpha Adams, Cashier of Bank of A. Levy, Oxnard, Calif.

Mr. J. A. Knapp, Vice President (at the time of selling trees) of Bank of Garden Grove, Garden Grove, Calif.

Mr. W. A. Doran (at time of selling trees) member of State Legislature, San Marcos, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Slusher, Proprietors of Quality Laundry, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mira Mar Nurseries, Long Beach, Calif.

Watkins Nurseries, Long Beach, Calif.

Rubidoux Nurseries, Norton Bros., Props., Riverside, Calif.

Mr. Chas. Blackstock, City Attorney, Oxnard, Calif.

We give personal attention to every detail of our work. We select personally our buds and scions, and during these years have not had one serious "muddle" of varieties.

Grown as our trees are in this semi-interior valley, they are of a very fine, hard texture. We claim our trees are especially adapted for interior and semi-interior valleys, as we believe our trees are as proof against "blight" as is possible to produce them.

We started small, but our business has grown steadily and splendidly.

We have always sold out of all trees

of our own growing, and our best friends are among our old customers, and they constitute our principal advertising medium.

Our citrus trees are strictly clean of any animal life and will ship anywhere, and we have the following varieties:

Navel Orange,  
Valencia Orange,  
Marsh Seedless Grape Fruit,  
Mexican Lime,  
Tahata Lime,  
Kumquat,  
Tangerine,  
Eureka Lemon.

Our Valencia buds were from the orchard of Mr. Oxnard, Tapo Ranch, Santa Susana, and were carefully selected for type and bearing qualities.

We have all of the popular varieties of grapes.

All of the popular varieties of figs.

In walnut trees, Eureka and Placentia Perfection on Northern black root and Paradox Hybrid.

Royal Apricot trees on apricot root, buds from a 12-year bearing record tree, (not our own growing, but guaranteed).

We are prepared to deliver anywhere.

You are respectfully invited to call at our nurseries.

Prices on application.